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BILL ARP'S LETTER.

Arp Turns to the Glories of Nature and Desertates Upon Them.

Atlanta Constitution. I wish that I were a great naturalist-I wish that I were a botanist or a horticulturalist or an arithmologist. I have great admiration for Linneus and Hudubon and Humboldt and Agassiz. It seems to me by design that such men were born to explore the mysteries of nature and solve them, and teach them to us. They are all dead, but they finished their life work and nobody has improved upon it. I never go into a drug store and read the latin names upon the jars but what I think of Linneus. What a work for one man to do-to walk thousands of miles over mountains and valleys, in heat and cold, and to study and to classity 8 000 different flowering plants and innumerable others that did not flower. Poor as charity during his early manhood; for weeks and months actually suffering tor food; and even when his earnest work began to attract attention of the learned and great he was not allowed to marry the girl he loved until, like Jacob, he had been put on five years' probation. How he was enrich-

ed, honored and ennobled in his later life is matter of history and is pleasant I was ruminating about these things because a friend from Milledgeville wrote me about the large yellow butterflies that were now migrating southward and asked if I had observed them. He says that next spring they may be seen migrating northward, and the flight of the swallows. Fir a few days past I had noticed the number of these beautiful butterflies that were passing over our flowers in the front yard and stopping a hurried movement to sip honey from their chalices and three of the dog's leaps are equal and then moving on with steady and to three of the rabbit's, and the dog graceful flight, but it had not occurred to me that they were all going one way But they are; and still they come and still they go; not by hundreds nor tens, but hardly a minute passes but what I can see two or three or a half doz-n flying leisurely along They are a peculiar species, are all of a size and with solid chrome yellow wings that seem less frail than those . f other varieties. What does their flight signify? Do they know that winter is coming, and when? Where is their journey's end? Where will they stop to lay their eggs and die, and what will be the transformation that brings new butterflies to life for a return in

the early spring? Such things are to be observed and studied, but who does it? Some years ago when I was farming I observed that hundreds of small branches of the persimmon and the apple and other trees were lying upon the ground with withered leaves, and upon examination they seemed to have been cut off as by a tiny turning lathe the incision a half inch wide at the bark and narrowing down to the centre just as a turning chisel would do it None of the nabors could explain

it to me, but I f und out on closer investigation that it was done by a black beetle, that first made an incision on the tender bark and laid her eggs like a locust and then proceeded to cut off the limb so that it might fall to the ground where the larvae could hatch and then burrow in the soil and g through nature's transformations. But how did the beetle out the limb so artistically? Why it fastened its bard, sharp, horny mandibles to the bark and then buzzed round and round by the power of its wings until the work was done. What a wonderful mechanic is this beetle. What a wonderful study is nature. There is more

unsolved science in the lightning bugs that like little meteors brighten the twilight on our lawns than in the electric flushes that illuminate the clouds. What are all these things for? Humbelt says there are 400 different species of humming birds. What for? Why should not one kind or ten kinds have answered the Crestor's purposes? Why are millions of flowers born to cliffs and in the desert? Humbolt

blush unseen on mountain sides and says there are 800,000 beautiful scales on a large butterfly's wing, and they scope. Why should there be so many? Who ever sees them but God and perhaps the angels? But there is no limit to these mys

teries, and no answer to the se questions and so I will forebear. There seems to be bigger things before the people now. The paramount question is gold or silver, and even the preachers are engaged in the discussion. Dr. Parkhurst and Tom Dixon and some of our southern ministers have entered the arena and are trying to convert sinners, not to repentance, but to gold or silver, according to their views They have searched the scriptures to find something about gold and silver that they can torture and twi-t to their side. But there is only one text that has

fitly spoken are like apples of gold in pictures of silver." Now let the political preachers take that for a text and stick to it: or, maybe it would be better for them to let politics alone and turn their attention to the work of the University of Pennsylvania in the buried city of pre-historic Nippur-a city that the professors and scientists of that institution say is three thousand years older than Adam and they have the proof it Orly two years ago one of these same professors published a long article in the New York Herald esserting that the bones of a man exhum-d in Florida were over 10 000 vears old. If these preachers don't watch the university will upset all the chronology of the Bible, and make me, asking if they were sold here, Moses to be a myth or a fraud, for it stating if they were not she would Moses to be a myth of a ratio, for its starting it cas, the forth evil fruit; neither can a corrupt tree plained to us all that is needful for our plained to us all that is needful for our stated than another in the Mosaic ac- not like to be without them " The bring forth good fruit; wherefore, by salvation. It is true we can not grasp His it is the precise ages of every man in the line of succession from Adam to Noah and Noah to Abraham, Science has no respect for sacred history and | Pain Balm for rheumatism, lame back, every few years comes out with something to upset and contradict it Couldn't Parkburst and Dixon give

clared legal by the government." That's the way to talk. "No reason for alarm!" What's the matter with Mexico. Nothing-nothing at all. Sumter. My hoy has lived there for nearly two

years and says it is a good country and a prosperous people, and improvements and new industries continue to come and English money continues to pour into that country building rail-At the morning service Mr. Hillcock's roads and factories and buying c ffee plantations and silver min-s. The

American population is increasing evalso this parable," etc., ery day and now a Chicago firm is The New Testament is wonderfully building an American hotel that is to cost half a million dollars. And yet stored with beautiful word sketches taken Mexico has a silver Gold may be from the different forms and phases of the best standard for us when we get life and its surroundings, said the min-

use to it. but it is an awful ordeal we are going through in getting broke in. It is like the fellow who experimented with his horse to train him to do without food. He gave him a few grains less every day until the horse died. I believe that if we can live through the trial we can get along on gold, but I had rather place silver back where it was and quit the Sherman experiment. But I am not paying much attention to money now, nor is it paying much attention to me. I am comforting myself now by studying arithmetic and perusing history. One of the Rome boys who grew np with mine

The commercial world will soon adopt

itself to any currency that may be de-

and made mud pies and worked the dog in harness, has long since got to be a man and took his degrees at Annapolis. Mathematics is his specialty and he has just published an arithmetic that has been for six years his labor of love. I am no critic of moddern textbooks, but I like this little book of Ernest West's, and believe I could master it if I was a boy. I work was something like: "If a rabbit runs six miles and finds a hollow tree and stops there for half an hour and a hound dog is after him and takes two leaps while the rabbit take three,

ge's to the tree fifteen minutes late and finds the rabbit gone, when will the dog catch the rabbit and wherea-The history that now so deeply interests me is the life and times of William L. Yancev, an admirable book

written by J. W. Dubose. A grand man has been portrayed by a thoroughly competent author and the book is a literary and historical treasure. BILL ARP.

Guard the Sabbath. lasses never to be taken in and deluinvaded than it is, and yet say they are "their friends," and only want to supply them with recreation and instruction. However well-meaning and fair-spok n such persons may be, they are not real friends. They are in realive their worst enemies. They are be turns and addresses the keeper in the taking the surest course to add to their following words: 'Behold these three ourdens They do not mean it, very likely, but in reality they are doing them a c-uel injury. I tell the working classes, that if English Sundays are ever turned into days of play and words of petition, saying: "Lord let it amusement they will soon become alone this year, also till I shall work favs of labor and work. It is vain to about it; then, if it bear not, after that suppose that it can be avoided. It thou shalt cut it down" never has been in other countries. It never would be in our own land. Once establish the principle, that picture valleries and museums are to be thrown | tians are firmly planted, and the poor soil

thin edge of the wedge. - Bishop Ryle. | tations which needs constant cultivation

Two oxen were one day traveling along a country road when one saw swarm of bees in the road ahead. Sticking his tail out behind him, as

traight as a pump handle, the bovine "The wicked fle when no man pursueth," said the other animal, "but

the righteous are bold as a lion." And e caimly went on his way. He soon encountered the swarm of bees and they lighted on him and perhe snorted and plunged backward and forward, threshing the air with his Let us draw the picture of that condi-

orated his hide with their stings. As tail, the other ox called out from a safe position: "The wise man seeth the danger and turneth a-ide, but the fool passeth on and is punished.' Moral: T-xts will prove anything.

- A wel known Kentucky farmer advertised for a wife in the following erm: "Be it known that I. Jarvis Pinner, whose postoffice address is Pigeon Roost, Clay county, Ky. being of sound mind, and possessed of a farm of 150 acres, with an orchard of 300 bearing appie trees, stocked with the atest improved Poland cattle, China gs and Spanish chickens, but, like dam with an Eden, no helpmate, do promi e to will to any young woman who will be an Eve to me and share the comf rt and joy of my home, all my effects, and promise to be to her a aind and loving husband. But it is understood that no girl who is named 'Susie' need apply, and she must be of good family and character, good form and pretty face, not pugnosed nor crossewed, nor wearing iron crimps in -In a recent letter to the manu-

facturers Mr. W. F. Benjamin, editor | Christ will wash them away, and we shall of the Spectator, Rushford, N. Y., says: "It may be a pleasure to you to know the high esteem in which Chamberlain's medicines are held by the same measure will they be known and the people of your own State, where received. they must be best known. An aunt of mine, who resides at Dexter, Iowa, oince, and before leaving home wrote and He is anxious that the fruit be not pains in the side and chest, and us a pulpit utterance on Nippur and les gold and silver rest with the statesmen and politicians of the country. As the Richm nd Dispatch well says:

dard, but see no reason for alarm or by any other. They are for sale here but bunches of leaves, praise or ruin if silver is remonetized by Hill-Orr Drug C.

THE BARREN FIG TREE.

A Sermon by Rev. Mr. Hillcock, of

News and Courier, Aug. 31st. 爾The Rev. Mr. Hillcock, of Sumter, who has been filling the pulpit at St. Michael's

subject was "The Barren Fig Tree" and his reference Luke, 13, 6 to 9, "He spake

and cast them into the fire. ister. But they go beyond the conventional, and are something more than sketches. They are pictures-paintings, if you will-paintings that are perfect in every detail What wonderful productions of wisdom and art! Hang them up where the Divine light may fall upon them, and then stand back and gaze. Now give full sway to your powers of criticism; look for defects. Ah! You find none: they are perfectly true to the original. The wenderful thing for con sideration is, that, on going through the three years; and He is still walking New Testament picture gallery, you are through the garden to see if there is the sure to find an exact type, as well as proeast show of a blossom. And on others totype, of yourself. But this is easily ex-He has been waiting until they have beplained when we understand that they were executed by a master hand, whose to spare with the hope that we may in touch was infinitely delicate as well as time bring forth good fruit. infinitely bold and strong. One that What unprofitable servants are we, and knew every phase of human character, how well it is for us that the Lord withand never displayed trembling of nerves

holds His judgment, is "slow to anger" nor awkwardness of baste in depicting it. and "plenteous in mercy," and refrains Like all good pictures they tell the story from speaking the words, "Cut it down, that words are powerless to express, for why cumbereth it the ground?" The they are voices that speak through exyoung plant has become large and strong alted beauty. Voices of love, of mercy, of and should have been producing fruit all indement and of pending wrath. They these years, yet nothing but branches and are tones of divine barmony uttered by leaves can be found thereon. We even Christ, who in speaking illustrated all H s close our ears to the nutritious doctrines sayings so as to adapt them to the minds of those whom He addressed. If smong desire to become useful but with all this philosophers and statesmen He drew His perverseness there is no sound of a conmaterial from that with which they were demnating voice. How merciful is God! familiar. If by the roadside the traveller He tries us in every particular, and then, and the beast of burden served His purmarveling at our barrenness, speaks the pose. Was it on the shore of the Galilean lake or the green slopes of its farming ession of the vine dresser. He spares us districts, then it was the "pearl of great still a little longer. Why this forbearance? Ah! That is a

price," the "drag-net," the "lilies of the field," the "fowls of the air," the "vineyard" and ' husbandman," the "sheep and the goats," and even the little mustard seed with the sower and the reaper. These all served His purpose as did the "fig "He spake also this parable." The picstantly being put forth in our behalf. The

ture set before us is that of a garden or vineyard, with its trees and shrubbery and fruit bearing vines. It seems that in one part of it the owner had planted a I charge and beseech the working fig tree, and, although there were many others there, it appears that the lord of ded by those who want the sanctity of the vineyard was extremely anxious about the Lord's Day to be more publicly this particular one. He stands there examining it, and a look of disappointment clouds his face when he finds that it has no fruit. But as the fruit of the fig tree always grows underneath the leaves be steps to the tree and lifts the branches so

the Christian Church also needs constant

care and working to preserve it from be-

work may be likened to it, inasmuch as

we have been placed in the cultivated

vineyard of our Lord, His holy church.

It does not mean some other church, or

been set out in the barren waste of wick-

edness, nor left to grow in the wilderness

of heathendom; but we have been placed

in the condition to enjoy all the privileges

tion. The leaves of the tree have been

refreshed by the atmosphere of God's

blessing have been hanging like glistening

pearls all over and around it. The roots

have been washed and fertilized by

streams of "living waters" that flow from

the "City of God." showers of love and

grace have passed and will repass. What

a fortunate tree! That tree means each

one of us. How happy we should be! The

cross of Christ has been placed before our

eyes; a healing balm is offered for every

and its reality of an everlasting life.

WLy have we been given this informa

The Lord of this vineyard also said

coming impoverished.

How often has the axe been laid to the as to be sure before passing judgment root of the tree. How often have preparations been made to hew us down and cast us out? Each one of us may be able to form some opinion if we but think of the years I have come seeking fruit on this many days of sickness, and recall the atal accidents that have been converted nto hairbreadth escapes. On land and by sea thousands have been burried into eternity. Our friends in some instance have been among the number; yet we The teaching of the parable is this:

have been spared, and very often it might be said of us "why cumbereth it the ground?" Why? "Lord let it alone this I. The world is the Lord's vineyard. In it there is the good soil in which Christhrone of mercy. Oh those sweet accents of love and pity, how they plead for us! open on Sondays, and you let in the of the heathen world and of wicked habi- Did we realize it time would pass too quickly for us to accomplish our desires and much of the Gospel nutriment to make it productive. But the good soil of

IV. But was this judgment of the Lord of the vineyard unjust? No doubt the yes. It probably would say I am strong This fig tree is represented as growing and healthy, I have as beautiful branches n good soil, and the lesson it bears to us and leaves as my neighbors. I am just a is that we who profess to be doing Christ's bountiful with my shade I make no disturbance and take up just as little room as my friends here at hand. I cannot understand why this man should punish me merely because I do not enrich him. our neighbor; it means us. We have not | And, furthermore, I doubt the justness of such proceedings.

part of the mistery of mercy. However,

we think it must be because the "Spirit

maketh intercession for us with groan

ings that cannot be uttered." Ob, yes, we

know that this is the secret of that great

nercy, for the touching appeal of the On-

who rejoiced in our salvation before the

foundation of the world were laid is con-

pleadings of the ever successful Advocate

ad Mediator prevail upon the Almights

Judge, and we are spared so that we may

still be worked upon by the Holy Ghost.

But if we do not then partake of the

nourishment afforded us our reprieve will

soon pass, and the decree of "cut it down"

be put into execution, for the Judge has

said: "My spirit shall not always strive

How often it occurs that we take ins such a position as this, and in this foolist way attempt to justify ourselves in our perverseness. The tree had been matured for three years and ought to have been bearing fruit; therefore its maturity of -trength, of gre-nness and health, became its condemnation. Very often this is our case. We have strength of influence and of wealth. We have fine opportunities and health of mind and body to carry them out to their proper use: but where are the fruits? When asked about them we draw within our habitation and, with a bard face, rebuke the one who asks with authority; then that maturity of opportunity and ability to utilize the same, which God has given to us, be-

omes our condemnation. "the mourner" and he receives the "gar-We doubt the justness of the sentence ment of praise for the spirit of heaviness." and we think, well, if I could see Jesus, O yes, we have all been told about th the Lord of the vineyard, and have a talk plan of our wonderful saivation, with its with Him, all doubts would vanish and efficacy of prayer, its condition of pardon could then "serve Him with a quiet nind." My brother, that is a mistaken dea. You know there was once a young tion? Simply that we might bring forth awyer who thought this same thing; good fruit. "Fruits meet for repentance" and it is more than likely that, after such is what is required of us, the principal one conversation, we would turn our backs of which is faith. God desires that we on the Lord, just as he did, for it is very produce this fruit, for "faith purifies the hard to convince us of anything that does heart," it "justifies" us and gives us the not please or is so strange as to seem im-"mind of Christ" Though our "sins be possible Generations pass, but the curas scarlet," and as many as the sands of rent of human vature runs in the same the seashore, implicit faith in a risen muddy channel. We are just as human as was that young lawyer, and if Jesus be made "whiter than snow." Then come was to ask any one of us this day to rethe product, "works," for the fruit of sign everything we had and follow Him faith is good deeds; according to the faith we would be just as likely to refuse; or will works manifest themselves, and in if He was to appear again on earth no doubt there would be found those who would mock and sneer at Him and His

II The Lord of this vineyard watches for the fruit-bearing trees. He desires to culty, and that is faith. Speaking on general principles, faith is the larger key life we can produce the frults required by | ly well when treated in this way. killed in the blossom, for it is by the fruit that He knows the value of each tree. our Lord, and in the same measure speak medicines referred to are Chamberlain's | their fruit ye shall know them." Will | hand with ours, or, like Thomas, test the | behind which two men had taken refuge. Cough Remedy, famous for its cures not the Lord who gave utterance to such matter by placing our fingers in His one is fatally hurt and the other yery of colds and croup; Chamberlain's words as these require good fruit of us? wounded side; yet, through the sympa-Is He not longing to see it spring forth | thetic power of His "cross and passion," that it may ripen in the warm sunshine | we can realize the value of those wounds of His love and goodness? He has given to us as sinners. Faith is essential to the Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and us opportunities innumerable, and a vine life mission, whatever it may be; and it Diarrhoea Remedy for bowel com- dresser has been given to care for our certainly is the Christian's essential, as plaints. These medicines have been wants and protect us from impending good works are his daily encouragement, in constant use in Iowa for almost a dangers My brother, how is that fig tree For it is through and by these agencies quarter of a century. The people have learned that they are articles of great worth and merit, and unequaled seek, He finds nothing on the branches the branches and His Father the husquarter of a century. The people of yours getting on? O how ungrateful that we become more and more conscious "We earnestly advocate the go'd stan- great worth and merit, and unequaled seek, He finds nothing on the branches the branches and His Father the hus-

"Every tree that bringeth not forth fruit | Lord of the vineyard for its existence. He is hewn down and cast into the fire." need never have planted it, or, having You ask, why? Simply because it cum- done so, he need not have had its wants bereth the ground." Our greatest fault attended to. He might, in fact, have is not the evil we do to our neighbor in a taken barsher measures, and have had it lately upon the wastefuln ss of Amerdirect manner, but very often it is the cut down. The Christian is like unto the fact of our being a stumbling block or a well planted tree; but he exists under cumberance of some kind that throws its the same conditions. Christ, who is the shadow afar and keeps the sunlight from | Lord of this vineyard, said: "Without others. Perhaps we are something like me you can do nothing; as the branch the tree that our Lord caused to wither, cannot bear fruit of itself except it abide not because it was an injury to the neigh- in the vine, no more can ye except ye boring ones, but because it filled a portion | abide in me." No statement can be made of the ground where a productive one plainer than this. Our relation to Him. might grow. It brought forth nothing, therefore, must be as close as that of the and the greatest sin in this life belongs to unpruned branch to the vine. Have you this class-it is uselessness. It is not ever studied the life economy of the only a wise precaution, but it is also a grapevine in your garden? You notice just judgment, to cut down useless trees that rough, rugged stalk, and you said that is the vine, and that is also the means III. The Lord of the vineyard is patient of conveying the sap or juice to the in watching. "He came and sought fruit | branches; were it not for this stalk with thereon and found none." Notice His paits multitude of eap-channels I would not tience. For three years he had been have fruit. Now, it is quite likely that Christ was studying that same thing waiting on that tree, and, instead of banishing it then, He bears it still another when He uttered these words. He was year because of the intercession of the buman as well as divine, and He reasoned out matters just as we do. What did He lresser. But has not God been more patient with us? With all the grand privimean? It must be this: As the vine leges that we have had, and now have, supplies the sap or principal of life to 'he there are many who are still barren as branches, so He, Christ, supplies to us this fig tree was. On some of us He has waited not three years, but seven times

Christ, who is the rugged vine. With many in this world the autumn its frosts and snows of many years is where are the fruits? Then, "why cumbereth it the ground?" Can't you hear those words of petition, "Lord, let it alone throne of mercy. Do we stand in the midst of the vineyard, in our utter useessness cumbering the ground? If so and truths of the gospel. We have no perhaps the axe is already at the roots, and every stroke bringing us nearer to our fall. Sometimes the tree is caused to wither; the leaves fall; the bark pe ls; its greenness is gone, and with it beauty and strength. The sweeping storms of words; nevertheless, through the inter- iniquity have already torn the branches from the trunk; it requires but a few strokes of the axe, and the dry and lifeless thing totters and falls, and is then thrown into the fire and quickly con-

> Dearly beloved, let us seek for grace t find wherein we are useless, for without the approval of Christ, the Lord of the vineyard, we must perish. Amen.

> > To Stain Floors.

clean furniture is invaluable to an and freshen it up when need be, without calling in the aid of an expensive | land is surprising to us. workman. Formerly stains were confined to the colors nearly resembling natural woods, but of late all colorlow-which partake in no sense of the

The most fashionable stain at presa sage green, but a go d, old fashioned, regular green, which, when rubt.ed well into the pores of the wood and then polished is really beautiful. The two transparent colors, Prussian blue and raw sienna, make, when mixed together, an excellent green, or if a brighter tint is desired, gamboge and Prussian blue. A very little of the latter goes a great way, as it is altogether the most powerful color know and complely overcomes any other pigment if mixed in equal proportious In staining, it should be borne in mind being sufficient to stain a whole set of

To get a good color the wood must be light Oak, yellow or white pine. maple, any of these are suitable, and the more grained the better, the moire flect of bird's-eye maple, the heavy markings of oak and the picturesque knot so otten in yellow pine all coming out particularly well through the trans-The best way to apply stain and

off with a linen or cotton rag, and it is without paint or varnish. By sending if it is an old piece that is to be reno-After staining, a coat of hard oil finrubbed all over with prepared beesamount of color used, crimson lake a exact imitati n of new mahogany. All these are what are called transparent colors, and are, therefore, especially adapted for stains; but even opaque colors, if put on thin enough to show the grain of the wood, produce sometimes very pretty effects. White on certain woods has a milky, opalque coloring that is very harmonious monious with delicate chintzes. Light olue, carary yellow, apple green and pink all may be us-d on woodwork arains if applied by the way that house painters call "priming"-that is, one coat of paint put on so thin that it shows the markings of the wood beneath. Georgia pine look particular-

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case f Catarin that cannot carrie ture. Catarin ture. We, the undersigned have known F. J. Chency for the ast 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions and financially able to carry out any ob igations made by

The Crime of Wastefulness.

A few words in one of the papers icans in the matter of food, suggests the question how it is that our people should buy so many things wherein for eigners exercise the strictest economy It is no exaggeration to say that a French family of the lower class could easily subsist upon the waste of an American family in ordinary circumstances, and occasionally have better dishes upon their table than the origi nal purchaser of the food. And th writer is quite correct in the state ment "what a New York servant girl slams into the garbage barrel every week would support a dozen (hinese families. And yet our people are always complaining of hard times, and are making wry faces about getting on in the world." Certainly economy is not one of our

national traits. The cutting down of great tracts of valuable timber and leaving it to rot upon the ground in order to clear fields for planting a large, poorly-cultivated, upproductive bealth and strength, grace and beauty of crop of corn or cotton, is too common character, with the perennial life of the a spectacle to excite any comment Holy Spirit. O yes, it is just that, my among us. Then, when those fields brothers. "As the rush cannot grog with- have been worked year after year without any aid from fertilizers, they out mire," nor the "flag without water," no more can we, as fig trees planted in | are abandoned to grow in pine or scrub come dried up with age, but He continues | the vineyard of our Lord, except to retain | oak, and new lands are cleared of their our greeness and bear fruit, without timber. The idea of planting trees that would soon become valuable would be regarded as foolish. Even is almost past and and the winter, with the planting of shade trees around the house, or of an orchard that would in nigh at hand, but where is the faith and a few years produce an abundance of fruit is too much of an exertion for the average American. If there should chauce to be shade trees on the this year also." They were heard at the site where he builds he may spare them, and he may even go so far as to set out half a dozen fruit trees and a vine or two; but it is exceptional to find one who has the forethought to provide for the comfort of his family by attention to these things.

The lordly extravagance of Americans in the matter of land is only possible in a country like this where every man owns his farm, and where the population is sparse as compared with ther parts of the world. In densely peopled countries every foot of ground and every stick of timber is prized, and such spo's as are unsuited for pasturage or cultivation are planted in trees that soon become valuable. Accustomed as we are to seeing miles and miles of land without inhabitants and apparently without an owner, we are greatly struck by the immense labor averyded in reglaming land and the struck of the immense labor averyded in reglaming land and the structure. The knowledge of the use of stairs expended in reclaiming land, and the the fire and a regular fusilade was keen diversities and how to polish and thorough and minute cultivation bestowed upon it in Holland, Belgium economical housekeeper, who can eas- and in parts of France and Germany ily, with the help of an intelligent while the wonderful amount of vegemaid, keep her house clean and bright lables, fruits, etc, that the Chinaman can make grow upon a few rods of

The habit of wast-fulness is especially noticeab'e in American housekeeping and all departments of home are used-greens, blues, reds and yel- life. Children are rarely required to be careful in their habits or in expennature of paint, but are stains pure diture. They are furnished with a and simple, showing the grain of the wonderful variety of toys and allowed to dest oy them almost as soon as received and the amount of money ent for cottage furniture is green, not expended in this way by Americans furnishes a support for thou-ands of people in Germany and France who live by toy-making. Toy shops here do a flourishing business, especially at Christmas time, and a great part of their profit arises from the sale of mechanical toys, that. being patented, sell at many times their real value. and rarely last more than an hour after reaching the child's bands. The amusing part of this is that it is the grown people who most enjoy them and who are intere-ted in seeing their mechanism. It is seldom a surprise that it is not paint, but stain, and that to a child to see a doll walk or talk, a very little should be used, a pound since she believes the very commonest of them capable of doing all that when it likes. Having passed the age of tovs they become careless in the scho l room of their books, paper, etc., careless at table with regard to the amount of food they waste, and of their clothes, which are usually more expensive than those worn by children

in the same rank of life in other coun-Of course, if carefulness and economy have not been learned in childoring out the grain of the wood is to hood they are not likely to develop later, and a girl who has been brought put it on quite thick and then rub it up in a home where lavish expendiabsolutely necessary that the wood ture has prevailed will probably make should be in its natural condition but an indifferent housekeeper when she has a home of her own. There is a special order to the manufacturer it a mistaken notion abroad in the land is easy to get sets without either; but that it is mean and neggardly to be economical unless one is really poor. vated it must be thoroughly scraped. It is the natural consequence of the ease with which so many fortunes ish may be applied as a hard oit filler, have been acquired in America. When and then, after it is dry, it should be people lay by money, a dollar at a time, that has been laboriously made. wax that comes in cans for floors, and they are not apt to begin to sow i then rubbed with a flannel cloth until | broadcast as soon as a competency has it is quite shiny and bright. After been reached But when, by some the wax is rubbed on it should be al- stroke of tortune, wealth is gained, i lowed to harden before polishing it | does not seem nearly so precious, and Prussian blue alone makes a very the owner usually thinks that what he pretty peacock blue stain, raw sienna has done once he can do again. In a yellow or orange, according to the consequence of this "come easy, go easy" policy great reverses of fortune lovely red, burnt sienna, an alm st are of common occurrence, and the millionaire of to-day will sometimes be almost a pauper the next month.

When men attach so little importance to the money they have made. it is natural that their wives should be even more careless of it. There are, happily, some women still in the land to whom the glowing e conims of King Lemuel might be truthfully applied, but for one who "looketh well to the ways of her household," there are hundreds who are too much occupied with their social pleasures, or in settling the affairs of the nation, to take much heed to the wastefulness of their servants, and to the usel ss extravagance of their household. It would be interesting to learn the do- Snagg's trail, 'what is your insuperame-tic history of the women who are | ble objection to insuring your life?' so prominent in politicel and munici- "I don't mind telling you," replied Browley's Rock Quarry, four miles from Easley, on Saturday afternoon. While blasting, a rock went through a house on care to sweep before their own valuable after I am dead than while the man had taken refuge. doors before taking their place on I am alive is distasteful to me. the street cleaning committee of wo-

bandman.

directly upon the bland and mucous surfaces of the system. Technollals sout free. Pribe 75c.

V. This fig tree was dependent on the per bottle Sold by all druggles.

But to regard it in no other light

provisions. Some of our moral teach ers might well employ themselves in showing the people that waste is sinful, no matter how much they may po-sess. But to make the lessons useful the reform would have to be made in every family, by the parents teaching the children that reasonable economy is not meanness, and impress the lesson by practicing what they

"A Mechanic."

A young man began visiting a young we man, and appeared to be well pleas ed with her company. One evening he called when it was quite late, which led the young lady to inquire where he had been.

"What do you work for a living?" she inquired in astonishment. "Certainly," replied the young man; I am a mechanic."

"I had to work to-night."

"I dislike the name of mechanic." and she turned up her pretty nose. That was the last time that young man visited the young woman. He is now a weathy man and bas one of the best women in the country for his wife. The lady who "disliked the name of mechanic" is now the wife of a miser-

Do you dislike the name of mechan c-you whose brothers are nothing but well dressed loafers?

able sot, a regular vagrant abou

grog shops, and the soft, verdant and

miserable girl is obliged to take in washing, to support herself and chil-

We pity any girl who has so little brains, who is so green and soft, as to think less of a young man because he is a mechanic—as the Son of God himself was. Those girls who despise young men who work for a living are likely to be medials to some of them, thenselves, when adversity has humbled their pr de, and ex; prience has given common sense.

A Rifle Duel.

Coffeysville, Miss., Sept. 9.—W. B. Johnson and John Wilbourn, two prominent farmers, fought a duel with Winchester rifles at 50 yards, near here to-day, which resulted in Johnson's death from four wounds. An old feut has existed between the men for some time and as both are considered fearless the death of one or both has been expected for some time. Both men owned adjoining farms obnson's being pierced by dibourn escaping without injury. Will hourn has been placed in jail. He claims that it was a case of self-defense. Johnson has many influential friends and later developments may change the aspect of

The Dispensary Rottenness.

phia Press to-day prints a long story from Columbia in connection with the Mixson scandal and the dispensary. Following the dispatch is an interview with Senstor Tillman admitting the truth of the statement. Senator Tillman, in conversation with a Press reporter, admitted, with manifest chagrin, that the dispatches from Columbia, S. C., detailing disclosures of improper practices on the part of officials connected with the investigation of such charges had been in progress. In fact, Governor Evans has consulted him about them. "My advice to him was to search the scandal to the bottom and punish any person found guilty; it officials remove them from At that time the evidence did not seem conclusive, but my advices received since seem clearer. The confession of Mixson's son, if authentic, should leave no doubt. There is no doubt that a great deal has to be left to the honesty of men who handle public funds. If they are honest they will keep themselves clean. If dishonest they can get the better of almost any system for awhile. All we can do is to

punish them when detected."

WASEINGTON, D. C., September 10.—
The cotion report of the department of agriculture for September shows a decline from the August condition of the crop, which was 80 1 to 64.2 per cent., a decline of 15.9 points. This is the lowest September condition reported in the last twenty-seven years. The State averages are as follows: Virginia 80; North Carolina, 70; South Carolina 70; Georgia, 71; Florida, 72; Alabama, 66; Missiusippi, 61; Louisiana, 60; Texas, 62; Arkansas, 60; Tennessee, 61; Missouri, S1; Indian Territory, 60; Oklahoma, 65. There has been a general decline in the condition of the cotton crop throughout the cotton belt in the WASEINGTON, D. C., Soptember 10 .crop throughout the cotton belt in the past month. A few counties and parishes in Mississippi and Louisiana report fairly good crops, but the complaint is al-most universal that the excessive heat and dry weather have caused the plants to shed leaves, blooms and bolls, and that where raids have faller they have come too late to be of material benefit. The plant has consequently matured prematurely and bells have opened so rapidly that the crop is being gathered earlier than for many years. Some counties report that the crop will all be harvested by October 1, others by the middle of October A few counties in Mississippi report damage to open cotton by heavy rains. The staple is much lighter than usual in consequence of drought and heat, and the shedding of leaves and bolls will result

- From all accounts Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is a Godsend to the afflicted. There is no advertisement about this; we feel just like saying it .- The Democrat, Carrollton, Ky. For sale by Hill-Orr Drug Co.

- A bride in South River, N J. having no dowry to bring her husband, in order to do so, offered to kiss the wedding guests for \$1 a kiss. By this

means she obtained \$100. - A man in Germany recently bought 1,000 cigars and had them insured against fire. Then he smoked them and demanded the amount of the policy from the insurance company; refusing to pay it, he brought suit

- "I wish you would tell me," said the agent who had long been on Mr.

Sent it to His Mother in Germany, Mr. Jacob Esbenson, who is in the

our national wastefulness is really a coime. Year after year the cry of the Chicago Lumber Co., at Des Moines, Iowa, says: "I have crime. Year after year the cry of hard times" is raised, and yet our only retrenchments are in charities from personal use to be the best mediand contributions to religious objects cine in the world for rheumatism, having used it in my family for several as, but do not spare one dish from our years. It is called Chamberlain's overladeved table, and allow food to Pain Balm. It always does the work."